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# Bryant gives degrees to 1,011; CIA head, 3 others are honored

SMITHFIELD — CIA Director William J. Casey was one of four people who received honorary degrees yesterday at Bryant College's 121st commencement.

Honorary degrees also were awarded to Luther H. Blount, president of Blount Marine Corporation in Warren; Charles A. Bowsher, comptroller general of the United States and Colombe M. Nicholas, president of Christian Dior of New York.

On Friday, at Bryant's commencement exercises for its graduate school, an honorary degree was awarded to Robert Coulson, president of the American Arbitration Association.

Among the 1,011 undergraduates who received degrees yesterday at the college's Smithfield campus were five Rhode Islanders who were singled out for special recognition.

Daniel T. Pagliarini of Cranston received both the Jay Harrison Manchester Political Science Award and the Class of '83 Commencement Award, and Jennifer L. O'Rourke of Cranston received both the Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award for excellence in accounting and the Bryant College Scholastic Achievement Award.

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